

presented by Main Street School and Home Association and The Play Troupe of Port Washington

Scenes of the Play

ACT I

Children's Bedroom of the Darling's Flat, evening

ACT II

Scene II.......Another Part of the Forest—several days later, afternoon
Scene III.......Never Never Land, evening several days later

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Scene I......Deck of the Pirate Ship, evening
Scene H......Children's Bedroom at the Darling's, evening

Note: The curtain will be opened between scenes in Act III to permit the audience to watch the scene change.

Produced by special arrangement with Curtis Brown, Ltd., London Royalties go to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond St., London

To present "Peter Pan," written originally for reading, as a play of reasonable length for children, it has been necessary to delete some portions, principally those dealing with Tiger Lily and her Redskins, and to rearrange the acts.

This is the seventh annual production under this sponsorship. Earlier ones were:

The Reluctant Dragon—May 14 and 17, 1947
The Wizard of Oz—Feb. 25 and 26, 1949
Alice in Wonderland—Feb. 24 and 25, 1950
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs—Feb. 23 and 24, 1951
Cinderella—Feb. 22 and 23, 1952
Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp—Feb. 27 and 28, 1953



the Cast

in order of appearance

Nana, the nurseNancy Parkes
Michael DarlingRicky Chollett
Mrs. Mary Darling
Wendy Darling
John DarlingJeff Johnson
Mr. George DarlingGib Supple
Tinker BellEdwin Bostick, Bill Wanger
Peter PanLinda Pollock
Liza, the maid
SlightlyPeter Schneider
TootlesJohn Hammond
Lost First TwinJack Neely
Boys Second Twin
NibsRichard Smith
CurlyJan Rohde
Captain Jas. HookGib Supple
/ StarkeyFred Ritter
SmeeDick Whittemore
CeccoGeorge Frank
Pirates MullinsGeorge McDermott
CooksonLouise Utz
NoodlerChet Monroe
JukesRichard Newman
WhibblesPete Dalsimer
Crocodile



the Production Staff

Assistant to the Director
Set Construction & Stage CrewThornton Steams,
BobMcClure, Bill Schneider, Ted Kuhl, Wallace Wood, Ted
Murray, Joe Merrill, Marcus Salzman
Scenery PaintingFrank Mucha, Ursula Bostick
George Rohde, Millie Mucha, Shirley Wiley, Dot Dalsimer,
Grace Cooper, Fran Geyer, Dot Keen, Gertrude Stearns, Bett
Conland
LightingMac Cobb (design), Bruce Hulbert,
Bruce Wiley, Doug Littlejohn, Art Halenback, Neil Watson,
Bee Hickson, Dave Craig
CostumesVirginia Salzman, Bebe Supple,
Leeta Lenz, Rowan Howard, Molly Tangerman, Marie Dun-
nells, Eleanor Pollock, Joan Halenback, Wilda Whittemore
PropertiesMillie Mucha, Virginia Blakeslee,
Madeline Dickhoff, Gen Ruch
Special EffectsElmer Tangerman, Bob Fried,
John Pollock, Fred Ritter
Sound EffectsEdwin Bostick, Bill Wagner, Alice Chapman
UshersMembers of Celerity, Main Street Mothers
PublicityGib Supple, Patty Fried, Bea Steinemann
Posters
ProgramSharon Banigan
TicketsVirginia McDermott
MakeupBrad Conner, Linda Pollock, Priscilla Lynch,
Vance Hallack, Peg Ingley, Wilda Whittemore, Dick Whitte-
more, Jean Conner, Marie Dunnells, Ellen Crawley
Chairman of the House CommitteeBette Mitchell

ORIGIN

These productions are the outgrowth of the idea of Charlotte Merriman, formerly principal of Main Street School, who felt that Port Washington children should have the opportunity to see familiar children's stories brought to life on the stage, with adults playing adult parts, children playing child parts. Further, she felt that the production should be interesting to adults as well, and that prices should be so reasonable that any child—and any parent—could attend. The success of this idea is testified to by the record audiences each year, forcing a third performance of "The Wizard of Oz" and now two extra performances of this production. It is estimated that more than 2200 people saw last year's production, "Aladdin." Seating capacity of this auditorium is 850.